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"SCOTTY" IS HIGH SCORER



MARKET DAY CHANGES

Commencing this week, market will be held on Saturday mornings instead of Friday afternoons throughout the summer months, Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the market committee, has announced.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. MARY MCCLURE

After a short illness, the death occurred on Wednesday morning, March 29, of Mrs. Mary Ellen Wray McClure, wife of the late George McClure, at a private hospital in Newmarket, in her 77th year.

Born in Tecumseh township, on March 7, 1868, a daughter of Dinh and Eli Wray, she married George McClure on Feb. 20, 1893. One son, Eli, predeceased her in 1913. Mrs. McClure attended the Anglican church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. A. McKee, Newmarket, and Mrs. Calhoun Beeton. Other relatives surviving are Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, Pleasantville, and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. G. H. Johnston conducted the funeral service at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Friday afternoon. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were Eli Wray, Cecil Wray, Andrew Watson, Fleming Young, Roy Sharpe and Watson Millard.

HALL IS RE-DECORATED

St. Paul's parish hall has been re-decorated.

HE LAUGHS NO MORE



LOW WATER PRESSURE EXPLAINED BY EVANS

"Why is the water pressure on Main St. so low?" Town Clerk and Solicitor N. L. Mathews, K.C., asked Deputy Reeve Arthur D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. Evans explained to the council that, in most cases, chlorine in the water loosens the rust caused by so much iron in the water and plugs up the pipes. In other cases, he said, new services should be put in.

Mr. Evans suggested that places where the pressure is low on Main St. should be reported to the waterworks and the town men would clean out the pipes.

SOME AIR CADETS ARE WITHOUT UNIFORMS

Newmarket Air Cadets are appealing to the public this week for financial support.

The following statement from the Air Cadets citizens' committee tells of the needs and plans of the Air Cadets.

"The Air Cadet League of Canada, which has come into being since the war started, has developed into one of the largest youth movements Canada has ever known. There are at present over 29,000 young boys training as Air Cadets in Canada and it is expected that the number may reach 50,000 before the end of the year. Headquarters of the organization are located at Ottawa, with each province having its own provincial executive officers.

"The growth of the Air Cadets has been phenomenal and the dominion and provincial executive officers are so impressed with the success of the movement, and the interest of the boys enrolled is so pronounced, that it is deemed advisable to take the necessary steps at this time to place the organization on a sound financial basis, having in mind that the organization will undoubtedly be kept alive long after hostilities cease, since aviation holds so much promise after the war.

"Together then we must find a way out of the world chaos which all of us have brought about."

Mrs. Woods related that at Versailles, "our Canadian delegates took the leadership in securing for the dominions separate representation at the peace conference. But at that time we did not realize that rights carry with them responsibilities.

"So when our League representatives insisted that trade and immigration policies were matters of domestic interest and not of international concern they did not realize that rights carry with them responsibilities.

"The Japanese proposal for the inclusion of a statement of racial equality in the covenant of the League was vigorously opposed, so much so that it had to be dropped, to the keen disappointment, if not bitterness, of the Japanese.

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"The Newmarket squadron is under the capable leadership of the undermentioned officers and instructors, who are giving two nights a week, without thought of remuneration, to the training of these boys, thereby making a real contribution to the cause. When the cadets call on you for a subscription, won't you receive them cordially and give them every encouragement. If you prefer to mail your contribution it will be accepted gratefully by H. E. Lambert, Newmarket."

Officers are: commanding officer, H. C. Westbrook; adjutant, J. B. Bastedo; flight-commander, F. S. Thompson; specialist officer, H. M. Gladman; equipment officer, H. W. Garrett.

"Churchill and Roosevelt realize that all people belong to the human race and have the same needs and emotions," Mrs. Woods said. "All care more for bread and milk than they do about the honor of being Japanese, Russian or French. Did Frenchman, Japanese or Russian migrate to U.S.A. because he wished to live under the stars and stripes or to Canada because he wished to live under the Union Jack?"

The citizens' committee includes: chairman, Frank Bowser; vice-chairman, W. M. Cockburn; secretary, H. E. Gilroy; treasurer, H. E. Lambert.

Instructors are: H. J. Jamieson, airmanship; W. M. Young, aircraft recognition; H. A. Jackson, signals; Fred Hall, mathematics; J. V. Harris, Toronto, Harry Hooker, Newmarket; Joseph Hodgins, Glenville, Mrs. Leo Tunney, Newmarket.

"Isn't it true that homelands and national emblems are gladly exchanged for food and clothing, warmth and shelter, and that racial differences quietly and painlessly wither away when there is freedom from want and freedom from fear?"

"Let us hope that we may still have an opportunity of building the kind of peace foretold by the Prince of Peace 2,000 years ago. This is our problem as citizens of Newmarket and as citizens of the world."

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FORWARD MARCH

It is our belief that Newmarket town council has taken a forward step in providing funds for a public health nurse. Everyone doesn't see the need, but then there was a time when even doctors thought Louis Pasteur a fool because he insisted on sterilizing his hands before he delivered a baby. We congratulate and thank our councillors.

WARS PRIVATIONS

Undoubtedly, there are many hardships to be borne in this war. Just consider this one hardship in the lives of two CWACs whom we gave a lift out to Yonge St. one evening recently on their way to Bradford. These two young girls looked about 20 years old. The government of the dominion of Canada does not provide any beer for these girls at their camp, and, they pointed out, they must travel eight miles to get beer. For the sake of these girls we hope for an early conclusion to the war, so that they may return to a community with reasonable beer facilities.

PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP LACKING

Newmarket town council will no doubt be complimented on having made provision for new public services and for a grant to the hospital extension fund and for a tax rate reduction. The one mill reduction is made possible by a one mill increase in the provincial subsidy (a rather small start on the Progressive-Conservative pledge to lift half the cost of education off real estate). In public statements the government expressed

50 YEARS AGO
From The Era and Express files, April 6, 1894.

A taffy pull at the Grange hall on Yonge St. attracted quite a number from town last Friday night.

Cane's woodenware is beginning to move out. Three caravans were ordered last week.

Reeve Cane was "at home" with a few friends last evening.

The Misses Hughes from Buffalo are visiting at the home of Mr. Ellis Hughes, Park Ave.

Mr. P. T. Lee, Toronto, spent two or three days in town this week visiting old friends.

A number of boys and girls enjoyed a birthday party at Mr. O. J. Wilson's on Tuesday night.

The Presbyterian choir was entertained by the Misses Hartry at their residence on Friday evening.

MARRIED—At the parsonage, on March 21, 1894, by Rev. J. Vickery, John James Eade of Aurora to Miss Jane Wilton of the township of Whitchurch.

MARRIED—At St. John's Presbyterian, Newmarket, by Rev. Father Morris, on April 4, 1894, Thos. Murphy, Richmond Hill, to Miss Elizabeth McNeartney, King.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, April 4, 1919.

Chas. Thompson has come back from Toronto and has opened the Thompson garage. Fred Thompson, who has been in Toronto for three years, is also here to help him.

Davis Leather employees are only working nine hours a day now and get the same wages as before for ten hours.

After being a tenant for 22 years in the same shop on the old Roe property, Thos. Fardy, shoemaker, moved to the corner of Boyd's Livery on Botsford St. this week.

Miss Irene Fierheller is the new assistant at the post office.

Mr. Howard Cane was in Buffalo this week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gould spent Sunday in Toronto visiting friends.

Pte. Geo. West, Sprs. Orter and Peat, Sgt. W. J. Robinson, C.D.M.S.S. Woodhouse, Capt. O. V. Ganton, Ralph Ganton, Harvey McCordick, Claude Vale, Ted Vale, Howard Proctor, Laurie McCaffrey, Chas. Townley, Robert Harrison, Howard Proctor and Wm. Cradduck were among the Newmarket boys who arrived home from overseas this week.

MARRIED—On March 31, 1919, at the Beech Ave. parsonage, by Rev. A. P. Addison, B.D., Mr. E. W. Perry of Toronto to Miss Ethel Gibbs, eldest daughter of Wm. Gibbs, formerly of Newmarket.

Twenty-five thousand British ship-building apprentices, who were military exempt because ship-building is an essential in-

the desire that municipalities should not spend this one mill subsidy, and municipalities have assumed that it is the wish of the Ontario government that they pass the saving along to the taxpayers in a reduction in the mill rate.

The Drew government would have been on sounder ground if it had suggested that municipalities should put this mill aside for post-war expenditure, in accordance with authority granted by the legislature a year ago. That would not have been spending it, but saving it. Passing the mill along to the taxpayers is to spend it, for taxpayers generally are spending freely their increased war income.

Incidentally, a year ago Reeve Fred A. Lundy, chairman of Newmarket's finance committee, was regretting the lack of legislation which would enable the municipality to levy money for post-war expenditure. The legislature passed the requested legislation even while Mr. Lundy was talking about it, but evidently Mr. Lundy didn't want what he was asking for, because this year he brought in a budget which provided for a two-mill reduction in the tax rate and made no levy for post-war expenditure. The amended budget, to take care of an extra constable and a public health nurse, provided for a one-mill reduction in the rate.

Reducing the tax rate when the money could be levied, invested in Victory bonds and held for post-war expenditure (in the benefits of which the boys overseas could share), is inflationary. It puts money into the hands of the public for immediate spending. Some property-owners will put their savings aside but many will not be conscious of any savings and will spend what the town might have saved for them.

The Ontario government, in its embarrassment when it found that there was not enough money in the treasury to make good on the half-the-cost-of-education pledge (which did more than anything else to gain power for the Progressive-Conservatives), did not give good leadership when it failed to suggest that the municipalities should budget for post-war expenditure—at least to the extent of the additional mill subsidy.

We are too anxious to enjoy this war. We are letting the boys overseas do the fighting and when the war is over we will expect them to help us pay for the good times we are now having. "Ain't it the truth?"

HOME FRONT OPTIMISM

We hope that it is optimism, based on a sound knowledge of the war fronts, that has caused the wartime prices and trade board to leave the application forms (for 1945 books) out of the 1944 food ration books.

industry, were drafted by the British government last week in an attempt to curb the ship-building strikes. An estimated 115,000 workers were idle because of strikes.

Thirteen Canadian planes were among the 94 Allied planes lost in an air battle over Germany and occupied Europe last week.

Wayne Lonergan, former member of the R.C.A.F., was found guilty of second degree murder of his estranged wife, by a New York jury last week. He faces a minimum sentence of 20 years imprisonment.

Budapest, the capital of Hungary, was bombed by the United States air force this week. The rail centre and an important factory just outside the city were pounded. Bucharest, the capital of Rumania, was heavily bombed by the Americans as Russian troops advanced into Rumania.

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Other legislation which has been considered this week provides for a change in the liquor control set-up, with a separate board set

Government Provides For Post-War Planning

By GEORGE MITCHELL, M.L.A.

FOR NORTH YORK

We wound up the budget debate this week, and are now hard at work at the very serious business of passing the estimates for the various departments, and debating some of the more contentious legislation. The highlights have come on bills affecting health and labor.

As I said last week (Mr. Mitchell's last week's article went astray), the opposition was not at all satisfied with the government's Municipal Health Services bill. When it came up for third reading Mr. Joliffe moved that final action be postponed until interested groups, especially the Federation of Agriculture and organized labor, had had an opportunity of expressing their opinion. The government forced it to a vote, however, and passed the bill. An opposition bill which would have permitted municipalities to set up local health services under their own administration was voted down.

I am convinced that measures providing for better health standards should be nation-wide in scope, and that it is necessary for both the federal and provincial governments to show leadership in this regard. If health legislation is only enabling insofar as the municipalities are concerned, I greatly fear that progress will be slow. Too slow, in fact, if we are to develop the kind of conditions in this country that our boys and girls hope to find on their return.

We had a lengthy debate on the government's Labor bill, which is to extend the federal labor code to war industries and make it apply to all industry in Ontario. Opposition members criticized the federal code very strongly, pointing out that it had been passed by order-in-council at Ottawa, with no opportunity for parliament to discuss it, and charged that it was a bad piece of legislation which could never be made to work, even in war industries, much less in all industry. The government admitted that the federal code was not wide enough, but urged the desirability of accepting it in the interests of dominion-provincial co-operation.

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up to handle applications for beverage room licenses. The government quite rightly felt that the sale of beer, wine and liquor direct to the public through stores or warehouses was an entirely different problem, and could be better handled by a different body.

A bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act was introduced by C. A. Strange (C.C.F., Brantford). It broadens the present regulations regarding silicosis and makes the 1943 increase in allowance for widows of men killed in industry apply to cases where men were killed before the increase came into effect.

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BETHEL

The quilting held at the church last Thursday was successful. Two quilts were finished for the W.M.S. bale. The quilt pieced by the ladies of the W.A. is well on the way. The ladies hoped to have another quilting at the church to finish up the work that has been started.

Mr. Clarence Selby, who spent the winter in Toronto, has returned home.

Mrs. Angus Cameron is improving at the Toronto General hospital.

Miss Glenna Nelson is still confined to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. She is some

what improved but is still quite weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cryderman and Mr. Harry Molyneaux called on Mrs. Cryderman's brother, Mr. J. H. Molyneaux, Newmarket, one day recently. Mr. Molyneaux is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Huntley attended the funeral of Mrs. Huntley's father, the late Mr. Sweatnam, Belleville, last Monday.

Miss Jean Winch, R.N., Orillia hospital, and Miss Bernice Winch spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Winch. Wood buzzing is the order of the day.

Friday was a busy day in some of the schools. Everybody was after new ration books.

Mrs. L. Stephens, president of the W.M.S., has a quantity of nice material to make children's wear. Anyone having children's patterns who would like to help sew for the W.M.S. bale is asked to see Mrs. Stephens.

Mr. H. J. Pritchard delivered a wonderful Palm Sunday sermon from Matthew 21:5.

Relief accounts: S. R. Goodwin, \$10; city of Toronto, \$39.85; township of North Gwillimbury, \$27.10; H. W. Stiles, \$7.50; Elmer Hamilton, \$44; E. P. Crittenden, \$28; Kenneth Ross, \$7.50; Geo. Price, \$3; W. R. Steepe, \$6; Garret Fairbank, \$10.

Road accounts: telephone, \$8.12; stamps, \$4.32; advertising, \$6.70; road maintenance, \$99.45; superintendent, \$115.

The council adjourned to meet again May 6, at 10 a.m.

EAST GWILLIMBURY

HALL IS WRITTEN OFF TOWNSHIP'S ASSETS

The monthly meeting of the East Gwillimbury township council was held in Sharon hall on Saturday, April 1. The members were all present.

As the Graham Memorial hall at Mount Albert has never been vested in the township a motion was passed by the council instructing the clerk to write off from the capital assets of the township \$6,000, the value of the hall.

The road liability insurance was renewed with Horace Pearson at a premium of \$180.25.

The contract for supplying power and operating the crusher was given to Stuart Traviss at \$1.25 per hour.

The contract for supplying power and operating the dragline was given to Wm. Ianson at \$1.25 per hour.

The treasurer was authorized to pay for the calcium chloride on receipt of the invoice in order to obtain the cash payment discount.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Mary G. Wilson, care of indigent, \$26; Theaker and Son, ambulance, \$6; W. W. Gardhouse, York county treasurer, hospitalization, \$48.39; Mathews, Stiver, Lyons and Vale, building by-law, north Newmarket, \$88.32; department of health, insulin, \$7.88; Mount Albert Telephone Co., \$40.15; J. E. Jardine, salary, \$90; J. L. Smith, salary, \$110; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$10.

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WIN SPECIAL PRIZE

Mrs. Ted Baillie, Newmarket, won the oil painting given by Mrs. Delbert Gibney, at the Newmarket Veterans' Association bingo in the town hall last Thursday evening. Mrs. Jean Findlay won the oil painting given by Frank Denison, Mrs. Jas. Lloyd the wood carving given by Rudy Renzies, and Mrs. Wallace Harman the hassock given by Quinlan's.

HELPS SOLDIERS' FUND

A. N. Belugin has made a gift of \$5 to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund.

IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Max Smith, who has been confined to her home through illness for the past two weeks, is getting along nicely.

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Mrs. Margaret Ann Hedley died at the home of her daughter at Vandorf on March 25. Mrs. Hedley was born in Wentworth county. She married Daniel Thomas Hedley in 1872. She was a member of the United church.

Surviving are two daughters, three granddaughters and nine grandsons.

Rev. Dr. Cranston, Toronto,

conducted the funeral service in Toronto on March 27. Interment was made at St. John's Norway cemetery. Six grandsons acted as pallbearers.

HELP WELFARE FUND

The Newmarket Veterans' Association welfare fund has received a gift of \$1 from Chas. Near, \$2.50 from the Anglican Men's club and \$3 from the Happy Harmony club.

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Rope, harness and leather.

Asphalt shingles, roofing and coatings.

Land brick siding, asbestos siding shingles.

Plumbing fixtures and supplies, domestic water tanks.

Iron pipe and fittings, etc.

Sewer pipe and fittings and tile.

1 Domestic ice box (new).

1 Cream separator (used).

A quantity of used metal ceiling material

OCTOBER PARCEL GETS TO ITALY IN MARCH

"A short while ago I received 300 cigarettes and then yesterday (Feb. 23) I received two Christmas parcels, one from home and one from the Vets. (God bless them)," writes Pte. Thos. R. Warby, who is in Italy, to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund.

"I cannot begin to thank you for the cigarettes and Christmas parcel, but I think you fellows know what it means to have you folks back home thinking of us. It certainly is lift, and so will you please accept my heartfelt thanks."

"I know you folks back home are wondering why things are a little slow over here. Well, the mud and kind of country we have to contend with are our two major setbacks, but let me tell you our boys are doing a swell job and in the near future our boys are going to prove to you folks that the money you have invested has been a profitable investment and I feel quite sure our boys will come out with colors flying as you chaps did in the last war."

"I look forward impatiently to the day when you and I can swap a few yarns and I might say I have had quite a few experiences, some of them pretty grim, and of course some of them rather humorous."

"Spring is in the air over here, but up until now we have had nothing but snow and rain, which all adds up to a lot of mud, and of course it makes everything dirty. I'm mighty glad I live in Canada in peace-time."

"They are treating us real well over here and considering the circumstances we are pretty comfortable."

"I received your lovely parcel yesterday that was sent Oct. 30," writes Pte. A. M. Ferguson to the Veterans. The letter is dated March 2. "It came in tip top shape and I sure appreciated it. It was really swell of you Newmarket Veterans to think of me."

"May I offer my appreciation for your swell Christmas parcel I received today," writes Sgmn. Fred Lusted in a letter dated Feb. 19. "It was perfect. I hope one of these days I can thank you all personally for your thoughtfulness and kindness to me."

"For days now we have had continued rain and snow, so you can imagine how wet and muddy it is. Give me good old Canada any day."

"We have quite a lot of spare time to ourselves at present, but if we would only get some decent weather to enjoy it we would all feel much better."

"Received your parcel of cigarettes and do not know just how to express my sincere thanks enough for them," writes Pte. Verne Mosier. "I am with the second company now and getting along fine. The only thing you know is this place has not the scene of the old home town."

"I am very sorry to hear of

STAR IN "DESTINATION TOKYO"



Charles Sherlock, Cary Grant and Warren Douglas are shown in a scene from Warner Bros.' "Destination Tokyo," which will play Monday and Tuesday at the Strand theatre. A special matinee will be held on Monday afternoon.

Veteran Bill White's death. He was a very good friend of mine and also a great friend of the boys over here. He will be greatly missed by all the Newmarket people.

"Your parcel of cigarettes came through to me yesterday (March 5). They were in good condition and in fact were so fresh I thought I had just bought them in Newmarket. Once again I thank you a million for the wonderful work you are doing for us over here."

"Received a parcel of cigarettes from you Feb. 13," writes Pte. D. Carley from Italy. "They were posted Dec. 7. It is a long trip but the mail does come through. Some snow here this month and plenty of mud. Am O.K. and wish you all the best."

"May I take this opportunity of thanking you and your association for your generous gift of cigarettes received by me this week," writes Petty Officer Bob Benville. "They were certainly appreciated and can't seem to thank you enough."

"Have just received your gift of 300 cigarettes," writes Pte. J. D. Cullen. "I certainly appreciated these cigarettes, as they are very hard to get over here in Italy."

"Received your cigarettes safely," writes Gnr. Lorne McCordick.

"Beginning to think all I've heard about sunny Italy is a bit of a misstatement. Right now a kind of half snow, half rain is falling and in three years in England I never saw mud to equal this variety. We're issued with 'W' cigarettes which the Italians won't even smoke, so you can imagine how much we appreciate yours."

"This is to let you know that another shipment of your cigarettes got through the Mediterranean," writes Capt. J. Gordon Cock.

"Thank you again. None of you could recognize the luxurious billets we are occupying at present—at least not as reminiscent of the last war. But some of the noise overhead would undoubtedly make you homesick and I'm sure the mud would force tears of homesickness as you think back on those happy (?) days."

"Hope you are keeping your membership roll wide open, as there will be a lot of applicants about 1945—or is it '55."

"Sorry the successors of the old 12th didn't get their chance this time but there are still plenty of familiar names among the regiments over here."

"Have just found out that the cards acknowledging receipt of your fags don't go unless they are enclosed in an envelope," writes Pte. Jack Beattie. "That is, from this part of the world. It's about time I wrote you a letter anyway."

"First, I want to thank you for your Christmas parcel. A bit of a delayed action affair, since I only got it yesterday (Feb. 23), but then everything was in good order, and the weather, as you'll have heard through the radio, was quite appropriate."

"In fact, ever since we arrived in this land of perpetual sunshine, Old Sol has been conspicuous by his absence. However, I don't despair, and, according to Oppenheim and others, he's around somewhere."

"Not much we can say about what's going on, as you all know by experience. And it's no easy task speaking about a country whose economic and social affairs are so seriously dislocated by war and conquest."

"The towns are terribly filthy and the people are taking an awful beating as they bid farewell to their former ally. Fritz strips everything as he goes, in the way of food, destroys all utilities and carries off hostages, who will be carried with groups from the other occupied territories for bargaining purposes at the conclusion of the war."

"You'll have heard or read all about Amgut who are responsible for feeding the people and providing them with medical attention. A fine job they're doing too. They seem glad to see us, although we wonder if they expressed similar pleasure to Jerry. I also would like to know how many fascists are climbing on the democratic band-wagon as it rolls through the terribly affectionate, evil-smelling mud that we can't even dig off our uniforms, bedding, etc."

"Without seeming to minimize, or excuse, their contribution to the general world-wide mess, I can say from my observations they've been swindled and exploited by generations of swash-buckling tinselled frauds."

"There's no agricultural basis to their life. They're licked at their beginning. The country—one mass of mountains that run down the centre of the land make for separation."

"This can be seen in the enormous number of dialects and customs of the people."

"Amgut is going to have a beautiful headache organizing an Italian government for Italy to the democratic pattern."

"However, Borgias, Nerons and swell-headed corporals aren't their only product. When it is over we can leave them to their own affairs, or we can remember their DaVinci."

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LAKE WILCOX

Wilcox Lake, March 30—Dorothy Brown has scarlet fever.

Quite a number from the third and fourth concessions attended Mrs. Geo. Dewsbury's social evening on March 18.

Garnet Evans has returned to his farm on the third concession after being away for some time.

The British War Victims euchre at the home of S. Eade on Friday, March 24, was well attended. Twelve tables played. There were eight prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Burk's Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Storey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wells, Glen Lonely farm, spent the weekend in Toronto visiting Mrs. Wells' mother and family.

Earl Lloyd, Snowball, and Percy

Murray Rutledge, Irvin Marles, Walker McFarland, Harold Wilkinson, Mrs. Nora Wilkinson, Mrs. Catherine Gibbons, Roger LaRue, Roy Edwards, Ellery Fair, George Inglewood, Mrs. Frances Somerville, Mrs. Audrey Bunn, George Price, Horace Parker, Shirley Wonters, Harold Wright, William Shilling.

Those from the military camp giving blood were: William E. Hally, Claude Keyes, Jack Calladine, Sylvie Mantha, Linus Hearty, Fred Barker, Joe O'Neill, Frank Beaudoin, James Troke, John Radchuk, Stanley Romanowich.

John Chadwick, Leo Thauvette, Marshall Firth, Leo Hogan, Chas. R. Hotston, Gordon Toles, Clifford Fobert, Lowell Seeley, Clifford Sandbeck, Reginald Patrick and Olear St. Denis.

Donors receiving bronze buttons were: Allen White, Newmarket, C. R. Minnega, R. R. Newmarket, G. Moritz, Holland Marsh, A. Peppiatt, Jr., Mrs. Geo. Whyte, Ken Bennington, Mrs. J. Cross, Josephine Adams, Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Mrs. Alice Shropshire, all of Newmarket.

Pte. C. J. Keyes, Newmarket camp. Pte. St. Denis, Newmarket camp. Frances Somerville, Newmarket. Ken Mount, Newmarket, Rev. Harold Blake, Bradford, Horace Pearson, Mount Albert, Tom Speziale, Holland Landing, Walter Bell, Holland Landing, Dr. Warren Contes, Bradford, P. P. Stephenson, Bradford, A. Hammell, Bradford.

Murray Varney, Newmarket, Mrs. Harold Craddock, Mrs. Waveney, Kenneth Mount, Mrs. Helen Gross, Albert Dener, Sid Simmons, Mrs. Vera Cook, Wm. W. Young, Isha Goodman, Moffatt Cockburn, Herman Gilroy.

Mrs. Audrey Burling, Leonard Sparks, Mrs. Mary Dobbie, Mrs. Molly Inglis, Roy Dorland, Victor Coombs, Joe Wood, Elgar Houghton, Mrs. Laura Blackwell, Rev. Harold Blake, Dan Blake, Fred Gregory, Archie Hammell, Alex. Spence.

Dr. Warren Coates, Albert Bleihold, Alleluia Verrier, William Horlings, George Horlings, Cornelius Menneka, Sierk Rupke, Gillis Moritz, Martin DeJong, William Synder, John Valentino, Frances Somerville, Nell Faris.

Stacy King, Tom Speziale, Mrs. Mary E. Hunt, Bert Head, Mrs. Nellie Dike, William Dike, William Sweenie, Walter Bell, Mrs. Isabelle Kearns, Mrs. Winnifred Gibson, Mrs. Amy Foster.

Mrs. Mabel Scott, Rollie Scott, Garabaldi, Rossini and Marconi and others.

"Have met many lads from Newmarket and district since coming here, Fierheller, Terry, Selby and others, and have heard Dr. Cock is around."

"Just got a letter from my wife in which there is bad news that Bill White is gone. Tough luck. I know he'll be missed."

"Thanks again for cigarettes, parcels, papers, something to know that people at home are so thoughtful. Not much to be said in letters."

"Received your very welcome parcel that you sent for Christmas a few days ago, also a gift parcel of 300 cigarettes," writes LAC Bill Dougan from the Mediterranean area. "I sure enjoyed the contents of the parcel of eats, etc. You have a good idea what a parcel from the home town means."

"How are you all doing over there now? Do hope everyone is fine and enjoying life. I am just about the same and longing to see the old town once again."

"Italy hasn't changed very much since I last wrote you. By all reports our boys are doing O.K. over here. The weather is much the same."

"I haven't any news of any importance to write about. Any news we hear I imagine you people get it on the radio and in the papers about as fast as we do."

"We often see in the Canadian papers different articles about our squadron. We are keeping up the good name at any rate."

"Just a few lines to let you know I received two lots of cigarettes from you recently," writes Gnr. John Hisey. "I assure you that I appreciate them very much."

"I am attached to the 8th army up at the front now and there is nothing like a good Canadian smoke in relaxation periods. The weather is damp most of the time and there is always plenty of mud. I sure will be glad when this is all over and I get to good old Newmarket."

"I just received a letter from home saying you never received my letter showing my appreciation for the parcel and cigarettes which you sent at Christmas time," writes Pte. G. D. Tomlinson. "I'm very sorry you didn't get it as I sent the card which always comes with the cigarettes as well as a letter of acknowledgment."

"I was very pleased with the parcel as it contained many useful items as well as helping to make Christmas much more pleasant."

"I haven't seen much excitement myself except for a few air raids, therefore I haven't any news. By the looks of the war now we will be getting all the action we want before long."

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"SALADA" TEA

Ash, Wilcox Lake, have disposed of its second carload of western horses.

The Red Cross sewing bee had a good turn-out at Mrs. Ash's home on March 24. Eight girls' jumpers were finished. There will be two quilts and another sewing bee in April to finish up the work before spring cleaning begins.

Mrs. Cherry and her mother of Barrie are visiting Mrs. Cherry's daughter, Mrs. Gray, Mount Pisgah, do not need.

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WHAT MAKES A NATION?

Just at present, amid all the welter of war—and it's a war of creeds, of ideologies, nationalities and half-forgotten feuds, revived now—it's perhaps easier in some ways, and harder in others, to find out just what makes a nation.

Of one thing we can be certain—it's not complete harmony among its parts—and the strange part of it is that there is far more internal dissensions within each of the Allies than there is, or rather has been, within the Axis.

Of course one must exclude Russia, for their country is just a huge machine, geared for war, and there is no time for bickering, even if bickering were allowed.

But one of the four freedoms we are fighting for is freedom of speech and the press, and I must say we make some queer uses of it.

Robert Burns wrote, "Oh wad some power the giftie gie us, to see ourselves as others see us," and that would be a fine definition of the press today, especially in politics, for each faction gives a splendid picture of what they *think* they see in the rival groups, or what they'd like to see, or would like the world at large to see.

In the United States the congress and senate war against the president, and each state wants something the other states do not think it should have. To listen to, or read some of their debates, one would think that the union might be on the point of dissolution, that a mere sentimental thread held the various warring factions together. And yet they go on and turn out a truly astounding amount of war materials. In spite of isolationists and objectors they continue to support lease-lend, and in spite of an inborn shying away from communism they send and send aid to Russia.

What, then, holds all these warring elements together? Isn't it a community of the spirit, a love of freedom, of decency, of the right of the individualist, strong and yet so much a part of each person as to be almost forgotten—obliterated by the stress of living, that it took a war to shake it loose from its hidden sanctuary and make it a weapon so powerful as to be invincible.

And Britain, what has war done to make her a better nation? Bombs falling on, and hardships borne by, rich and poor, king and commoner alike, have done much to break down the barrier between the classes and the masses. Their love for their island home has grown as their fears for her gave them strength to bear the almost unbearable.

And now her young men see visions and her old men dream dreams of a world where equality of opportunity will heal the sore spots and a truly great nation—great in spirit as well as power—will arise from the wreckage of war.

And lastly, what of Canada—land of "shamrock and heather, fair lily and rose"? Are the provinces to become fused together in the furnace of affliction, or are the questions of race, religion, divergence of interests, and pressure of political disharmony, to annul the confederation and make of each province that despicable anomaly—isolationism.

Are we to go on being simply provincial minded, or are we to see Canada as a glorious whole, indissolubly bound by our many common interests.

What have we not, out of which to make a great nation? We are worshippers of one God and have liberty to worship in our own way. We have schools and colleges and a system of education, supposed to be one of the best in the world. We have vast stretches of country and huge untapped resources. But if we shut out immigrants and ignore the riches at our door, what then? We have scenic beauty to rival any in the world, but if we hide our light under a

Ansnorveld

Miss H. Blemold and Miss K. Winter, who have spent the past winter in Ottawa, have returned to their homes.

Mr. H. Blemold, Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blemold.

Mr. H. Blemold and infant son expect to take up residence in their new home on Emma Rd. in the near future.

The Christian Reformed church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss H. deJong, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. deJong, became the bride of Mr. W. van Dyken. Mrs. H. Blemold was matron of honor and Mr. M. deJong was best man.

The bride looked charming in a white satin dress with a long veil and carried a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. H. Blemold carried Talmann roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. The happy couple left for a short honeymoon.

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Kettleby, March 30—Mrs. Herb. Lewis, Mrs. Orma Lewis and Mr. Graham of Aurora were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald.

Miss Ada Ineson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. McClusky and Mac.

Mrs. George Heacock spent a few days in Newmarket with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Close.

Miss Mary Stevens, Toronto, spent

the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatty and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepard spent Sunday in New Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lepard.

Mrs. Robert Rank and Miss Jean Curtis were guests at the home of Miss Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis, on Sunday.

LAC George Harrison, R.C.A.F.,

who has been stationed at Vancouver, B.C., is spending two weeks' furlough here.

The young people held their meeting at the home of Miss Grace Webster last Monday evening. Rev. Harry Wilson gave an interesting message from Psalm 119, "Where Withal Shall a Young Man Cleanse His Way?"

Miss Margaret McCluer, B.S. 12, spent the weekend at her home in Toronto.

Mrs. Robert Hunt, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Walton.

AC2 Bruce Black, R.C.A.F.,

Winnipeg, is spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dale, Tottenham, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ward and Mrs. Ward, Sr., Malton, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Geer.

AC2 Arthur Blow, R.C.A.F., Malton, spent a weekend leave with Miss Boulah Geer at the home of her parents.

PROGRESSES FAVORABLY

Wm. Fairley, who underwent an operation in York County hospital, is progressing favorably.



SINCE THE CALL TO ARMS

WITHIN AN HOUR of the opening of hostilities the Canadian National began what has proved to be the largest and one of the most exacting war jobs in Canada. This job has continued day and night without stop for four and a half years.

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1939 to March 10, 1944 the Canadian National carried more than 100 million passengers and 300 million tons of freight. Since the beginning of the war the Canadian National Dining Car Department has served 13,631,387 meals.

THE RAILWAY not only hauled away the completed munitions of war, but brought in the raw materials to make them. Without this two-way service, Canada's magnificent job of production could not have been carried out. The Canadian National itself builds mine-sweepers, 12,000-ton freighters, naval guns and gun mountings, aircraft components, and parts for other gun factories.

OF THE 100 MILLION PASSENGERS carried, a high percentage consisted of members of the armed forces proceeding to camps for training and to shipboard for embarkation.

STEAMSHIPS OF THE COMPANY, though reduced in numbers by sinkings through enemy action, have served gallantly in the war as auxiliary armed cruisers, hospital ships and transports.

CANADIAN NATIONAL Express and Telegraph facilities have worked to capacity to meet war demands.

The Canadian National's nine all-year hotels, situated in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, have provided service of an essential nature to those engaged in the war effort. All the Company's resort hotels are closed for the duration.

22% OF THE PERSONNEL in Company's service in 1939 have joined the armed forces. In Victory Loan campaigns Canadian National men and women have purchased bonds to the amount of \$26,924,600.

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES, subsidiary of the Canadian National Railways, has carried 435,000 passengers during the war, 9,417,000 pounds of air mail letters, and 1,476,000 pounds of wartime air express. Trans-Canada Air Lines is also flying the Atlantic regularly with mail to and from the armed forces.

Highlights of 1943 Operations	
Tons of freight carried.....	80,426,781
Passengers carried.....	34,500,731
Gross Revenues.....	\$440,615,955
Net Operating Revenue.....	\$116,140,285
Cash Surplus.....	\$35,639,412
Total Payroll.....	\$195,555,000
Average number of Employees.....	101,126
Total System Route Mileage.....	23,562

Kettleby

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The Canadian National has been privileged to join with all the citizens of our country, including those who are serving in the armed forces, in the prosecution of the war. It believes that Canadians will be interested in this outline of some of the System's war activities.

Extracts from Annual Report of the Directors of the Canadian National System:

OUR OBJECTIVE IN 1943, as in other war years, was to place the full strength of our manpower and facilities behind the war effort of the United Nations. To this end all energies have been directed. The requirements of the armed forces, of industry and agriculture, for transport and other services, have been met in all of the nine Provinces of the Dominion and in the important sections of the United States in which we operate.

RECORD TRAFFIC

These demands were greater than ever before, the traffic moved in 1943 being 17.3% greater than in 1942, the previous peak war year, and 44.7% greater than in 1928, the peak peace year.

Freight traffic in 1943 was more than double that of 1939, and passenger traffic four times that of 1939.

Despite this, the very large movements of war materials and personnel reached their destinations in accordance with schedule arrangements. There was no lowering of the recognized standards of safety.

MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS

The Company also extended its activities as a manufacturer of munitions, ships and naval appliances.

EARNING POWER

The 1943 operations demonstrated the great earning power of the System, the railway proving again that it can handle an immense volume of business economically as well as expeditiously.

After providing from revenue for all operating expenses (including deferred maintenance, depreciation, amortization of defence projects and reserve for inventories) and also a reserve for pension contracts, taxes, interest

THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES in all departments of the System have worked hard and loyally to cope with increased responsibilities arising out of the war, and the directors record their appreciation and thanks. The traditional harmonious relations between management and employees were maintained throughout the year. Appreciation also is expressed to shippers and the travelling public alike for their cooperation in and sympathetic understanding of difficult operating conditions caused by the war.

POST-WAR

Changing conditions will call for new methods of railway operation and new types of service, and there must needs be a continuing search for improvement in all aspects of the railway industry. In view of this, the Company has in hand a programme of research. This programme, in addition to considering ways and means of improving service and efficiency of operation, also encompasses the problems of post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation.

Chairman and President

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CHANGE OF MARKET DAY

Beginning this week, the market will be held on SATURDAY MORNING instead of Friday afternoon, and will continue to be held on Saturday mornings throughout the summer.

FRANK BOWSER,

Chairman, Market Committee,

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Virginia

Mrs. E. Bagwell, Regina, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horner.

Miss Frances Evans has been home for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans.

Allan Crowder, Hamilton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Doidge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyons visited Mr. J. Arnold on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Arnold and Mrs. R. Hiscott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hadden.

Mr. Frank Arnold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Neill, Sunderland.

Miss Jean Lyons celebrated her 16th birthday last Wednesday.

Mr. A. Smith, Newmarket, is visiting his son, Mr. C. Smith.

Holland Landing

Miss Connie Cook, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lundy have purchased the double brick house on Main St. north from Mr. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Holly and family of Toronto have moved into part of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Quarry and son of Guelph and Miss Bessie Evans, R.N., Orillia, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

A successful euchre was held in the school on Friday evening with a large crowd in attendance. The first prizes were won by Mrs. G. Wright, Second St., and Mr. T. Miller, Queenston. The second prizes were won by Frank West and Mrs. Elsie Thompson.

A plant stand, made and donated by H. Draper, was won by Mrs. G. Tate.

Mrs. S. C. Sheppard, who won a quilt, donated by Mrs. Robt. McCann, gave it back to the Red Cross to be auctioned. It was purchased by Mrs. J. Smith.

A total of \$32.60 was realized from the quilt for the Red Cross. A basket of groceries was won by James Dutton. The proceeds of the evening, amounting to \$37.60, went to the cigarette fund.

The Y.P.S. held a social evening after their regular meeting on Thursday evening. Miss Grace Tedcastle was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. E. Dutton and Mr. A. Riley were on the social committee.

The Junior Red Cross in the Holland Landing school held a bazaar and afternoon tea on Saturday. They had a beautiful display of articles for sale and a delicious lunch was served. They realized \$21 for the Junior Red Cross.

The Easter Sunday service at Christ church will be held at 2 p.m.

LOCAL MARKET

Eggs were 35 cents a dozen for large, 30 cents a dozen for medium and 25 cents for small on the local market on Friday afternoon. Butter was 40 cents a pound.

Fowl was from 25 to 27 cents a pound and chickens were 35 to 36 cents a pound.

Whitefish was 25 cents a pound.

Katahdin potatoes sold for \$1.85 to \$1.90 for a 75-lb. bag. Spy apples were 50 cents a six-quart basket.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids No. 1, was 35 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. First grade creamery prints were 36½ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, on a cases free, delivered to Toronto basis, as follows: Grade A large, 35 to 35½ cents a dozen; A medium, 33 to 33½ cents; and A pullets, 28 cents a pound.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1½ to 2½ pounds, 32 cents a pound, milkfed A grade two cents a pound more; fowl, over five pounds, 26 cents; chickens, over five pounds, 30 cents a pound, milkfed A grade two cents a pound more.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, \$11.25 to \$12.50, butcher steers, \$10.50 to \$12, heifers mostly \$11.50 downward, fed yearlings, \$12 to \$13, butcher cows, \$7.50 to \$9, canners, \$5 to \$7, bulls, \$7.50 to \$9, and a few stockers, \$5 to \$10.

Calves ranged from \$15 to \$16 with a few tops at \$16.50 for choice with common \$9 to \$11.

Lambs were \$14.25 for westerns and a few good locals with other locals \$8 to \$14. Sheep were \$4 to \$6.

Hogs sold at \$17.15 dressed-weight.

AUCTION SALE

of farm stock and household effects
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Lot 22, Con. 7, North Gwillimbury
1/4 mile southwest of Sutton

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

CATTLE

1 Jersey cow, 9 years old, not bred

1 Jersey cow, 7 years old, due Oct. 9

PIGS

1 Sow and 13 pigs, 7 weeks old at time of sale

POULTRY

21 Leghorn hens

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

2 Iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses

1 Walnut bedstead, spring and mattress

DRESSERS

2 Drawheads

ROCKING CHAIRS

1 Hall rack

6 Parlor chairs

6 Dining-room chairs

BEDROOM CHAIRS

1 Lounge

2 Extension tables, quarter-cut oak

1 FAIR-LEAF TABLE

4 Other small tables

1 SIDEBOARD

1 Cupboard

1 CURTAIN STRETCHER

A number of curtains

1 Carpet, 9'x12'

1 Carpet, 12'x12'

2 Congoleum rugs, 9'x10'

1 Linoleum rug, 12'x18'

1 Oil cloth, 7'x9', new

1 Oil cloth, 6'x8'

1 Happy Thought range

1 Coal heater

1 Wood heater, new

40 Links of stove pipe

7 ELBOWS

2 Aladdin lamps

6 COAL OIL LAMPS

1 Step ladder

2 Long ladders

A quantity of sealers, pails, pans, dishes

1 Milk strainer and plungers

1 Wheelbarrow

1 ROOT PULPEN

1 Garden rake

1 BAG HOLDER

1 Chicken crate

1 LAWN MOWER

1 Bag truck

2 SCOOP SHOVELS

A number of hoes, forks, shovels

1 Cistern pump, nearly new

A number of barrels and boxes

Salts at 1.50 p.m. Terms cash.

NO RESERVE

MISCELLANEOUS

1 Step ladder

2 Long ladders

A quantity of sealers, pails, pans, dishes

1 Milk strainer and plungers

1 Wheelbarrow

1 ROOT PULPEN

1 Garden rake

1 BAG HOLDER

1 Chicken crate

1 LAWN MOWER

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NO RESERVE

M. SEDORE, Auctioneer

THE NEWMARKET ERA AND EXPRESS, THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1944

KETTLEBY

The W.A. met in the hall on Tuesday, April 4.

Mrs. Sarah Barradell spent the weekend with Miss Betty Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little and Wendy have returned to their home for the summer.

The Women's Institute is planning a progressive euchre for April 18.

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MAIL, MAIL, PUZZLE
GANG IS ALL HERE

Forty contestants sent in correct answers to last week's scrambled word contest. The non-winning correct answers will be used in breaking future ties.

Mrs. Lucy Blair, Newmarket, Viola Rutledge, Newmarket, Mrs. H. Walls, 91 Prospect St., Newmarket, Mrs. Elias Smart, 1 Tecumseh St., Newmarket, and Marie Reynolds, Newmarket, are this week's five winners.

These winners will have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, April 11, when Cary Grant and John Garfield star in "Destination Tokyo," and "Wagon Wheels" is the added short subject, or on Thursday, when Jon Hall, Maria Montez and Sabu star in "Arabian Nights," and Al Pearce, Dale Evans and Frank Albertson star in "Here Comes Elmer." Passes may be picked up any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: reversible, attachment, hustlers, pantry, jacket, ensilage (single or Gilson), gallons, warming, concrete and cheerful.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The five winners of this week's contest will have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, April 18, when Fred MacMurray and Joan Crawford star in "Above Suspicion" and Richard Arlen and Mary Beth Hughes star in "Timber Queen," or on Thursday, April 20, when Alice Faye, James Ellison, Benny Goodman and his orchestra star in "The Gang's All Here," and Otto Kruger stars in "Boss of Big Town."

Entries must reach The Era and Express office by 9:30 Tuesday morning. Contestants are asked to send in their entries on a slip of paper four by two and a half inches (4" x 2 1/2").

Entries must be in the contestant's own handwriting. Only one entry will be accepted from any one family or household.

The ten classified words this week have been scrambled. The spaces have been put in the wrong places. Here they are: TGNINOCAS, APNIFOL, IR-FREU, ETNISDPIL, DNELECGU, AGTAYLO, ICLAPNEOK, ITPAARDEX, AIMSELAIK, BOOTACCCYAAATL.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, April 8—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of G. Dahl, lot 81, con. 1, King St. W., entrance Wellington St., 1/4 mile west of Yonge St. No reserve as the farm is sold. Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. W. N. Smith, auctioneer.

Wednesday, April 12—Auction sale of horses, cattle, hay, grain, Fordson tractor and farm implements, the property of W. M. Black, to be sold at lot 107-8, con. 2, East Gwillimbury. No reserve as Mr. Black is giving up farming. Terms cash. Stanley Miller, Zephyr, auctioneer.

Wednesday, April 26—Auction sale of dairy cattle, farm implements and household effects, the property of Carl C. Anderson, to be sold at lot 7, con. 4, Georgina township, 1/4 mile north of Egypt Corners. The cattle offered in this sale are all negative to test and high producers. Sale at one p.m. Terms cash. Stanley Miller, Zephyr, auctioneer. Charlie Anderson, clerk.

SALE OF ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT Y. BROUGHTON, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, DRUGGIST (RETIRED), DECEASED.

Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased are required to send full particulars of the same to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executor of the last Will and Testament of the deceased, on or before the 29th day of April, 1944, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1944.

C. T. S. EVANS,
Bradford, Ont.

Solicitor for the Executor.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HORACE WHITE, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, MECHANIC, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased who died at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, on or about the 30th day of January, 1944, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 25th day of April, 1944, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 23rd day of March, A.D. 1944.

Matthews, Silver, Lyons & Vale,
Newmarket, Ontario.
Solicitors for Harry E. Lambert,
and Francis T. Courtney, executors.

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Pte. Johnny Campbell, Debert,
N.S., is home on two weeks leave.

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WAKEFUL SLEEPER AND WARY CONSTABLE DEFEAT
EARLY MORNING ATTEMPT TO STEAL MOTOR-CAR

Expressing gratitude to Chief Constable Fisher Dunham and Mrs. Hugh Bowman, Frank L. James wrote to Aurora town council on Monday telling how his car had been recovered just after it had been stolen between 1 and 2 a.m. early that day. The council heard the letter read at a meeting Monday evening.

"Four men stole my car from the driveway at the side of my house on Metcalf St.," wrote Mr. James. "Mrs. Bowman, my next-door neighbor, hearing a noise, looked out of her window and saw the gang in the act of pushing the car back out of the drive. With great presence of mind, Mrs. Bowman without

turning on any lights ran to the telephone and sent a message to Constable Dunham. Constable Dunham's response was so fast that he was not only able to overtake the thieves but recovered both my car and the stolen car that the thieves were using. "Mr. Dunham was highly disgusted that he had not been able to collar at least one of the thieves but in my estimation the fact that he was able to recover both stolen cars was a very excellent piece of work for one man on his own and he deserves a great deal of commendation."

The key was not left in the car. The thieves broke into the car and were pushing it out to the street.

TOWN AGREES TO GIVE
KING FIRE PROTECTIONOLD BOYS REMEMBER
FAITHFUL TEACHERS

Aurora and King township have reached a temporary fire protection agreement.

Councillor A. N. Fisher reported to Aurora town council on Monday evening on behalf of the water and fire committee: "That the town of Aurora agree with King council to give them fire protection (west of the sixth concession) till the end of this year for \$250 plus \$40 for first two hours and \$10 per hour thereafter for each fire."

The committee has arranged with Whitechurch council to meet them at an early date to discuss a similar arrangement.

The committee has also arranged with the C.N.R. to tap in on their main across the track for a hydrant to serve Ross St."

MRS. ELLEN PEARSON
WILL BE 100 FRIDAY

Aurora's oldest resident, Mrs. Ellen Lundy Pearson, celebrates her 100th birthday tomorrow.

Mrs. Pearson was born at Sharon and as a girl attended services at David Willson's Temple of Peace. Her father was one of the Davidite sect who built the temple.

She has resided in Aurora for nearly half a century, coming here from Toronto with her husband, the late Dr. Nathaniel Pearson, one of the pioneers in modern dentistry, and once officer commanding the local company of the 12th York Rangers.

Mrs. Pearson is a member of Aurora United church. She has been in ill-health for some years and confined to her home, where she lives with her daughter, Miss Helen Pearson, formerly of the staff of Aurora public school.

She has four sons residing in Canada.

QUEENSVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Brereton and Mr. Barkley Hulse spent Sunday night at the Hulse home.

Glenville

Mr. C. A. Cathers, London, Ont., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. Burnett.

George Anning has returned home after being on jury for the past three weeks in Toronto.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webster, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. James Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweezie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kesser.

Mrs. Wm. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Russell-Hughes spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wray.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Webster on Wednesday.

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AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1944

York County Pays Tribute
To Memory Of Ex-Warden

York county honored the memory of one of its best known citizens, as the funeral service for the late W. J. Knowles was held on Saturday at Aurora United church, with interment at Aurora cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were ex-wardens of York county, Hon. George S. Henry, Ellerby Far, James Cameron, Thomas Griffith, Stanley Osborne, W. J. Gardhouse, Major Ernest Sprague and Mayor Ross Linton, Deputy-Magistrate Douglas Webster and County Treasurer Wilber Gardhouse.

Mr. Knowles, who a few weeks ago celebrated his 85th birthday, was Aurora's oldest business man and a few days before his death had been at his store, as usual, where he had served the public for over 60 years.

He served the municipality as councillor, reeve and mayor for over 30 years, never being defeated for office. In 1916 he was warden of York county. Rev. Roy Hicks of Aurora United church, of which Mr. Knowles was a trustee and a board member, conducted the service at the church.

The Masonic order, of which Mr. Knowles was a life member, formed a guard of honor and at

WITH THE FORCES

Sgt. Robert Moore, R.C.A.F., Centralia, spent the weekend at his home. On Friday night he had charge of the practice of Aurora boys' band.

Cpl. Harry Spragg, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spragg.

Cpl. Harold Petrie, R.C.A.F., is now training at Windsor, Ont. LAC Alex Stuart, Lakeside (Toronto), spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart.

Elmer Yake of the Royal Canadian Navy is now stationed at Halifax.

Cpl. Donald Watson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

AC1 Walter Long, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. John Murphy has been transferred from Brantford to Camp Borden.

Cpl. William Ransom, Camp Ipperwash, spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Lloyd Watson, C.A.C., is in north Africa. He is the son of Mrs. W. Watson, Tyler R. 2, Aurora, and one of four brothers on active service.

Cpl. Donald Webster, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

AC2 Bob Fife, youngest son of Canon and Mrs. F. J. Fife, who recently joined the R.C.A.F., has been posted to Edmonton.

Cpl. Albert Ryman, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Aurora school children joined in the fat salvage collection with a big last weekend, with the result that 362 children enjoyed a free Saturday morning show and contributed 1,083 pounds of fat for Canada's war effort. Top collector was Lorne Graham, young Era and Express salesman, who brought in 37 pounds of fat.

Jackie Flicker was a close second, with 35 pounds collected.

The children of grade V at Aurora public school, under Miss Genevieve Robinson, walked off with the team prize, collecting a total of 233 pounds. The drive was sponsored by the consumer branch of the wartime prices and trade board, of Aurora. Mrs. Lorne C. Lee, Mrs. Crawford Rose, Mrs. George Moodie, Mrs. James Urquhart, Miss Genevieve Robinson, Mrs. Ben. Harrison and School Trustee Ed. Warren, proprietor of the theatre, planned the event.

The fat will now be sold to a Toronto packing firm and the proceeds will be used either for war charities or for whatever type of war memorial or civic enterprise the committee feels deserves recognition.

Pete Albert Ryman, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

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Aurora high school basketball teams concluded their season last Thursday with a double win over Pickering College. The senior champions kept their record intact with a 20-16 win, Pickering providing unexpected strength. The juniors won easily 35-8, but as Richmond Hill defeated St. Andrew's College, the result did no more than leave the Aurora youngsters in second place.

Pete King paced the seniors with 11 points and Howard Patrick notched 16 for the juniors. "Barney" Jackson handled both games.

A.H.S. seniors: W. Williams, P. King (11), C. Seath (2), D. Clark, D. Fisher, R. Atkinson (7), L. Maughan.

A.H.S. Juniors: C. Williams (8), H. Patrick (16), W. Devins, C. McNaught (4), H. Cousins, R. Bovair (3), D. Pratt (2), E. Smith (2), S. DeLaHaye.

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Miss J. Ulman of Toronto, well-known social worker, was the guest speaker at today's meeting of Aurora United church W.M.S.

Good Friday service will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. at Trinity Anglican church.

Trinity church A.Y.P.A. met on Monday evening with Misses Grace Morphy and Barbara MacGill in charge.

BLACK AND WHITERS
DINE AT BUTTONVILLE

The annual banquet of the York County Holstein Breeders' club was held March 30 at Buttonville. Approximately 220 were present. President Lloyd Turner, Stouffville, was in charge.

Dominion Director Geo. W. Henry, Todmorden, introduced the speaker, Rev. G. A. Leitchler, Toronto, who boasted many common beliefs that are regarded as self-evident truths. J. J. E. McCague, Alliston, president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, brought greetings from the parent association. Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, introduced a number of visitors. Mount Albert concert company provided the entertainment.

BUYS SERVICE STATION

Jack Beach, Musselman's Lake, has purchased the garage and service station at Ballantrae formerly owned by Norman Heise.

Phone news items or classifieds to Aurora 151.

SPEAKS AT ORILLIA

Wing Commander Lloyd V. Chadburn, D.F.C., D.S.O. and bar, was the guest speaker at a monster Victory loan rally at Orillia on Tuesday evening, when Simcoe county and Orillia officials opened their campaign. Wing Commander Chadburn received an ovation from the large crowd. He was tendered a civic welcome.

MAY FORM HOME AND
SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Aurora board of trade will be asked to sponsor a meeting of parents and teachers to form a Home and School Association.

In reply to a request for suggestions for the good of the town, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox wrote Aurora town council suggesting a Home and School Association. The council, at a meeting Monday evening, decided to ask the board of trade to take up the suggestion.

"In such organizations, parents can discuss with the teacher the aims and the problems of the school," wrote Mrs. Wilcox. "Teachers, becoming acquainted with parents, learn something of the home background and are better able to understand each child's needs."

Social and Personal

Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. James Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Lindsay, Toronto, former Aurora residents, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. V. Underhill.

Miss Ruth DeLaHaye, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeLaHaye.

Miss Kathleen Mosley, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mosley.

Mrs. Bud Palmer, Barrie, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bates.

Miss Barbara Gilbert, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. B. D. Gilbert.

Miss Homér Seilar, who is residing in Prince Edward Island, where her husband is stationed with the R.C.A.F., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dilliman, Brantford, spent the weekend with Miss Margaret McMahon.

C.Q.M.S. and Mrs. J. Poucher, Allandale, spent the weekend with Mrs. Poucher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adair.

Miss Lavilla Hamer, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamer.

Mr. James Crockett spent last Thursday at Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trent, Lindsay, former Aurora district residents, were in town last Thursday.

Mr. Harvey Fingold, University of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold.

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Miss J. Walker and Miss Mary Walker, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

COMPANY HAS NEW CO.

Lieut. T. J. Hopkins Unionville, has been appointed commander of C Coy, 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers (reserve). He succeeds Major Earl Bales, Willowdale, now second-in-command.

Lieut. Delroy Babcock, Arnold Miller and Donald Wade. Mr. Hopkins was previously attached to one of the Toronto companies.

Cpl. Bruce Hunter, Newmarket, a member of C Coy, has joined the Canadian navy.

SPEAKS AT MEETING

Dr. K. R. Rybka, Toronto Czechoslovakian, was guest speaker at the Aurora Board of Trade dinner Tuesday evening in Trinity hall. Dr. Rybka spoke on "Pan-Germanism." He was introduced by A. N. Fisher. H. M. McKenzie moved a vote of thanks. Lorne C. Lee, president of the board, was in the chair.

Frank Griffiths old time orchestra supplied the music for the evening, with Walter Milgate leading the sing-song.

DESCRIBES NURSING CAREER

Miss Margaret Dulmidge, R.N., Toronto, spoke to the girls of Aurora high school last Thursday on the subject, "Nursing as a Vocation." She told of the splendid record of Canadian nurses in the war and of the increasing need for nurses both for military and civilian purposes.

ASK FOR EASTER EGGS

Major W. H. Taylor reports that the response to the annual appeal for Easter eggs for the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home is slow. Eggs may be left at Major Taylor's home or Marshall Rank's store until Saturday morning.

Send in your name, age and birthday and become a member of The Era and Express Birth-day club.

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PARADE...



DOWN THE CENTRE

Marche militaire: Periodically we take time out to try and get a line on the whereabouts of the hundreds of athletes in all fields whom we need to cheer or boo (as the occasion demanded) on the playing field and the ice arena. When the story of this war is written Canadian athletes will have made a proud record for themselves, and on every front the boys you watched with eager eyes yesterday are doing a mighty fine job in the grimmet and toughest game they have yet played.

"Sally" Stoddart of Bradford, a lacrosse stalwart of other days, for instance, after over four years on active service is in Italy with the postal corps. He was in England for nearly four years. We well remember the juvenile play-off in the early twenties between Bradford and Aurora at the old Bradford fair grounds when Sally made a lone rush down the field and was brought down by Curley Fleury with an accidental crack on the noggin, which left a scar for life. We had a hard time get-

ting out of Bradford unscathed, with the old judge's stand being the focal point for some high-class milling. Stoddart played senior lacrosse with Toronto St. Simon's after leaving Bradford.

Sgt. Al. Wysinski, outfielder and slugger extraordinary for Newmarket camp in both hardball and softball the past two years, is in action in Italy now, too, and Al. can be depended upon to slug with his bayonet as hard as he did with a baseball bat, and toss a grenade with all the accuracy that he pegged a ball to the home plate or bases. He will be sorely missed this summer by Newmarket fans, who liked to see him powder the pill. Last winter, too, he played the net part time for No. 23 and the Soo boy always did a grand job.

Ernie Lawrie of Markham, eldest of the Lawrie boys, is now in England. Ernie played junior and intermediate hockey for Markham and also coached the junior team for some years. He also played mercantile hockey at Varsity arena. Lawrie is an LAC with the air force postal corps. Brothers Bob and Harry, who both will be remembered for their sterling hockey play, perhaps better than Ernie, are on active service too, Bob being an R.C.A.F. officer and Harry with the artillery.

Lindsay Robinson of Aurora, better known to the sporting world as "Whiff," after two years with the United States army medical corps, is now posted to Fort Meade in Maryland. Fort Meade, incidentally, is one of the leading U.S. army sport centres. "Whiff," who is a major, was once flyweight intercollegiate boxing champion and for years was a stand-out second-sacker for the Aurora hardball team. In the days when Aurora really had a good team in the York-Simcoe league, "The Doc" has put on a lot of weight since those days, however, and would have to box now in the middleweight class, we think. In civilian practice he is a psychiatrist, and needed just as bad in the army.

Bobby Lynn, well-known amateur netminder who guarded the portals for Aurora Ordnance last winter, is on course at Hamilton right now, and according to all we hear, has not lost a pound. He played little hockey this winter. For a big fellow he could really move about in the nets. Remember when he started the season with Markham Juniors and was traded to Native Sons for "Red" Young, who replaced Broadway in the Markham nets and then was disbanded for the season because he had played Junior A hockey?

"Bunny" Glover, ace-winger with Aurora last winter, and a classy third-baseman at softball, is sporting a hook these days. The likeable Glover is with the medical corps at Borden and enjoyed a good hockey season this year. Glover is well liked and is headed up the ladder. On the subject of promotions we see Harry Goss, the Cookstown wonder boy, who was the greatest softball hurler in these parts three years ago, and has two no-hit games to his credit, is now a full corporal with the Engineers at Petawawa. "Pesty" Weatherill, the little left-winger who scintillated for Markham Juniors for three seasons,

is serving with the R.C.A.F. at Calgary, where he is taking a wireless course. Weatherill, who hails from Unionville, answers to the name of Lloyd as well as the sobriquet earned on the ice by his checking and persistence on the attack.

Austy Baker, another Markham star, is posted to Brandon as a pilot-officer instructor. Baker's younger brother, Jack, is also serving with the R.C.A.F. Austy was one of the most dangerous scorers ever to perform in the local junior group.

Reg. Button, Stouffville barrister, who as "Teak" Button put up a classy performance for Stouffville hardballers on the infield in pre-war days is a pilot-officer with the R.C.A.F. and was recently posted from western Canada to Trenton, Ont.

Johnny Frew, who subbed for Newmarket Redmen in the 1943 season on the hockey front, after getting as far as embarkation, has been honorably discharged because of a physical ailment and is back on the job again with a big Toronto hotel. Johnny, who came to Newmarket with a big reputation, never did show the form expected of him.

Major Bill Oille of Toronto, who if we remember correctly, was one of the best hockey and football players ever produced by Pickering College, was among Canadian officers recently mentioned for gallantry in dispatches from Italy. As we recall it, there were two brothers of that name at Pickering who did some mighty fine playing in the halcyon days at McClellan hall.

Reg. Perkins of Unionville, who won fame in local secondary school track competition as a representative of Markham high school, and then went to Pickering College, where he was also a cinder-path wizard. Is a Canadian airman across the pond.

On the Pacific coast Jack Chipman, one of the greatest of St. Andrew's athletes in recent years, led a band of rugger (British rugby) players from the Naval Academy at Victoria, presided over by ex-headmaster of St. Andrew's, Kenneth Ketchum, to a triumph over the best of the civilian rugger teams in Vancouver. Jack was equally good at rugby, cricket and hockey, a veritable small pack of dynamite.

Turning for a brief check on some bigger names in the sports world, we see Don Metz, former Toronto Leaf winger, who would have looked mighty good to Harry Day this winter, has transferred from the army to the R.C.A.F.

Jean Pusie, one-man riot squad of Les Canadiens and many minor league teams, is with the provost corps and still taking his turn in the Montreal wrestling ring, and, believe it or not, Jimmy Orlando, the Detroit daffy defenceman, who got in a jam with the U.S. draft board and netted himself quite a bit of adverse publicity, is also with the provost corps, and even playing a bit of hockey.

"Turk" Broda, ex-netminder of the Leafs, guarded the nets this winter for the winning team in the Petawawa garrison league. From all we hear, "Turk" got quite a bit of unnecessary publicity, hardly warranted on the actual facts of the case.

Bush-league badging: Aside from the circuits at Aurora and Richmond Hill this winter, some other leagues were in operation and in recent weeks have produced champions.

Bradford won the honors in their own league, which included two teams from Schomberg and one from Scotch Settlement. In the finals Bradford won 10-1 and 9-5 and lost the middle game 5-0.

"Dodger" Collings, former Newmarket Redman favorite, ex-hockey-league, now one of the village fathers, donned the blades again to lead the celery kings to victory. Among those on the Bradford team were Harold Boyd, "Nip" Collings, Jim Church, Kapiskak and Don Coates, a coming young star. "Shorty" Graham, perennial Schomberg will-o-the-wisp, and Ellison were familiar figures who upheld the honors for King township. Ambie Forhan, who refereed some fine games in rural hockey in other years, refereed the series.

Aigincourt won the Jack Fraser cup and the honors in the Markham and district leagues which saw teams from Unionville, Markham and Highland Creek compete. In the finals Aigincourt trimmed Highland Creek in a best of three series. Carl Sellars of the year's Markham team, Andy Wolfe of Richmond Hill Juniors, and Bob Green, ex-Markham junior, were with the winners.

Art Dyson, who played goal against Aurora with Scarborough Juniors and then Kingsway and did a swell job, was in the nets for Highland Creek. It seemed like old times to hear that in the final game Weaver of Highland Creek tangled with Referee Max Reesor of Markham, and floored the arbiter, not only once but twice. The doh-mah Reesor, who has been playing and refereeing hockey for more years than we can remember, oozes color, and it would be too bad to spoil his record by not having him the centre of a mix-up this season as per usual.

Combines, who won the Richmond Hill league, got a nice cut when the kitty was divided. Around \$225 went to the boys, which ain't hay. Woodbridge, which finished second, got around \$150 and intends to purchase windbreakers for the boys, we hear. As yet, none of the teams in the Aurora league have celebrated this season.

Reward department: Only a couple of weeks ago we were writing about Stewart Patrick's

HIS 18TH BIRTHDAY

SCOTT
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The April meeting of Scott township council was held at the township hall on April 1.

Communications were read from the department of highways, with a report of subsidies passed for road expenditure in 1943 of \$4,014.51, the approval of a by-law for 1944 road expenditures, and new regulations regarding bridge construction; from County Clerk Ruddy, notifying that two patients had been admitted to the Toronto General hospital; from the Gravenhurst Sanitarium, notifying that a patient had been admitted there; from Geo. Fawns, resigning as poundkeeper; from the Oshawa district labor council, regarding the putting of a defence industries plant to peace-time work after the war; from the department of municipal affairs, notifying the council of a new law regarding subsidies to municipalities; from the selective service director in reference to duties of employers regarding mobilization regulations.

The council renewed the highway insurance with A. E. Wilson & Co.

The council accepted hydro contract of Arthur Smith. Bruce Shier was appointed poundkeeper.

Road accounts paid included: labor on roads, \$57.60; L. Stead, gasoline and oil, \$38.30; Card's garage, repairs, \$54.30; R. Johnson, salary, \$83.30.

Others accounts passed included: Dr. Mellow, re indigent, \$13.16; Rae Ferguson, taxi, \$12; Fred Leask, salary, auditor, \$25; W. Cooks, salary, auditor, \$25; Fred Leask, postage and stationery, \$1.50.

The next meeting of council will be held on Saturday, May 6.

UNION STREET

Miss Audrey Benton spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Benton. Mr. and Mrs. W. McGill and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Friel on Saturday evening.

CACTUS STILL BLOOMS

Mrs. W. H. Eves had a Christmas cactus which has over 80 blossoms on it. This same cactus had over 100 blossoms on it at Christmas.

total to finish sixth. It was his second time for the trophy, winning it previously in 1937-38.

Frank Nighbor of Ottawa and Bobby Bauer of Boston are others (Page 9, Col. 4)

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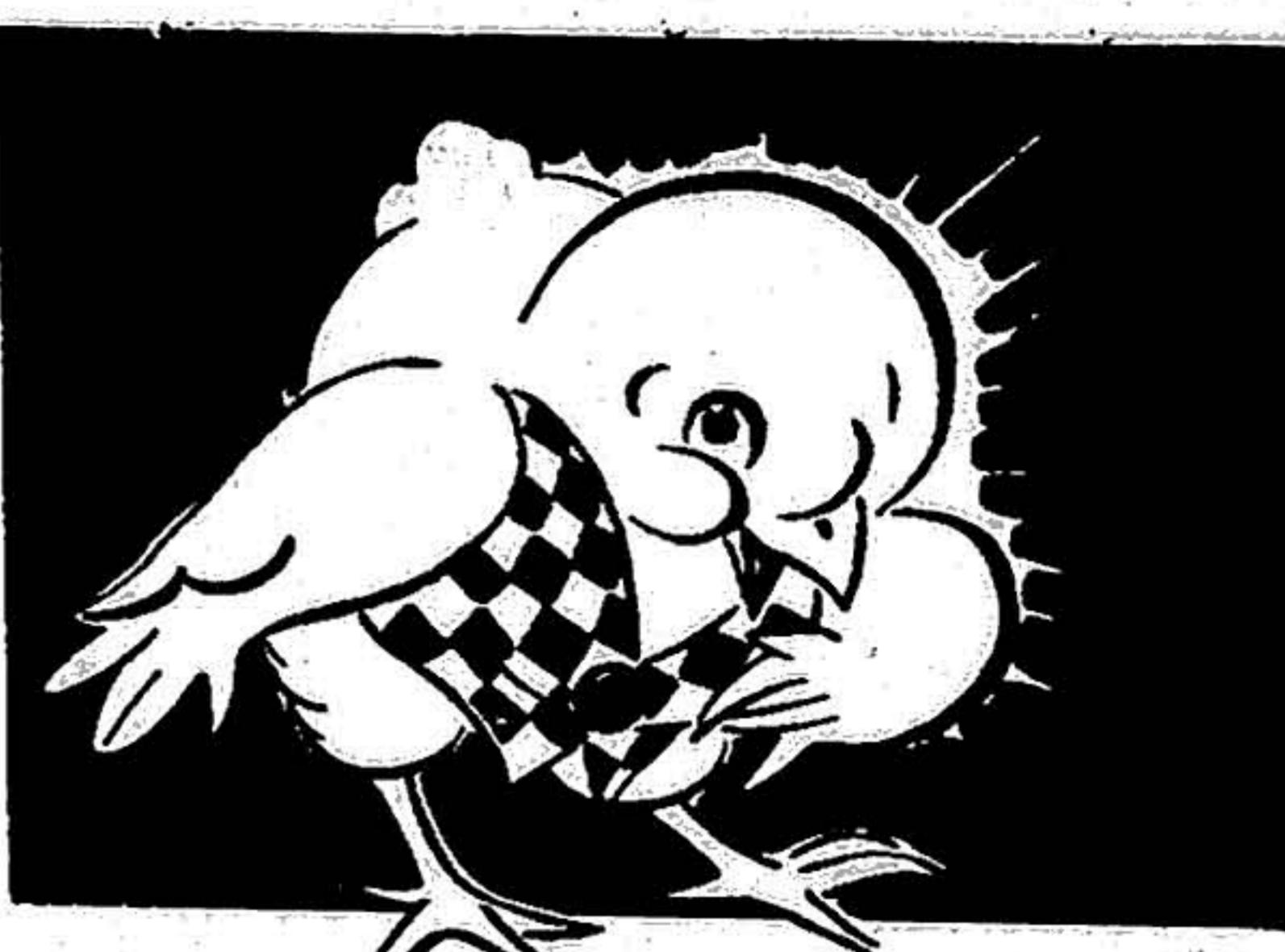
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These explanations are given to help you understand the new rate. In our next message, we shall discuss, for your benefit, the MINIMUM BILL. In the meantime, if you need further information, please ask your Rural District Superintendent.

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Isobel Peters, Keswick, 13
years old on Sunday, April 2.

Sheila Marles, Holt, 15 years
old on Monday, April 3.

Evelyn Thackman, Holland
Landing, 11 years old on Mon-
day, April 4.

Nancy Kathleen Greensides,
Kettleby, one year old on Tues-
day, April 4.

Patricia Langton, Newmarket,
eight years old on Wednesday,
April 5.

Robert Paul Holmes, Stratford,
one year old on Wednesday,
April 5.

DOWN THE CENTRE

(Continued from Page 8)
who have won the trophy twice.
Frank Boucher, ex-Ranger star, of
course holds the record with a
total of seven wins, one that will
never be surpassed.

All-star selections continue to
pour in and the Canadian Press
summary will soon be available.
So far 22 have been published and
the Newmarket boy has been
picked for the first team left-wing
post by seven selectors, including
such big pickers as Bobby Hewlett
of Toronto, and Jim Hurley
and Joe Nichols of New York
dailies. Eight of the sports
writers have listed Herb for the
second team, while seven have
ignored him entirely. Surprisingly
enough, in the latter category are
two of the leading Boston sports
writers, Bill Grimes and J. W.
Mooney. Guess far-away fields
look green. Two other Boston
writers have stuck up for Herb,
however.

Bas O'Meara of Montreal, one of
Canada's leading hockey commen-
tators, was another to miss Cain.
Chief rivalry is coming from
Bentley of Chicago, Blake and
Watson of Les Canadiens. Lits-
combe of Detroit, and Nosieko of
Chicago, a right-winger most of the
season. Howe of Detroit has also
a few votes. Cain is a certainty
for the second team, it would seem,
and has a fair chance to be bet-
ter than that with half the polls
heard from. Nineteen forty-four
can be marked down in the Cain
books as a mighty big year.

Team managers in the N.H.L.
made their choices for the fans
and Cain was picked for the
second team, with Bentley getting
the nod for the first team.

Basketball has passed into the
limbo, with Pickering taking the
pre. school and T. and D. title,
Aurora high the North York senior
and Richmond Hill the junior
honors.

Pete King leads the scorers in
the senior circuit, the Aurora
Chinese lad notching 45 points
over the season. Gar. Doolittle,
out a few games, has 41, while
other Aurora scorers are Bill Wil-
liams, 35, Doug Clarke, 26, Bill
Brock, 14, Ross Atkinson, 9,
Doug. Fisher, 6, Charlie Seath, 3,
and Larry Manghan, 3.

Doug. Pratt heads the Aurora
scorers and we think the pace in
the junior race. Pratt, an ex-
Andreas, has a 43-point total.
Other of the Aurora kids have
clicked as follows, Charlie Mc-
Naught, 36, Howard Partick, 32,
Charlie Williams, 32, Eric Smith,
25, Pete Crysda, 9, Ross Boval,
7, Hughie Cousins, 6, Bill Devins,
3. Stew. DeLaHaye, who played
briefly, failed to score.

It is significant to note the high
scores recorded by some of the
guards like Howard Partick and
the Williams brothers. Guards
who can score are an essential on
any team under present competition.

Lest we forget, a word about
the basketeers from Newmarket
camp. The soldier laddies have
a mighty fine team. They have
broken better than even with
Pickering College firsts and won
several other contests. Clint
Robertson, from the Soo, is the
ace of the team, and packs a
mean scoring wallop. Other
stand-outs are Russ Eldridge, Tor-
onto church league player, and
Bill Fine of Toronto. Y.M.H.A.
Gordon Haunts, Kingston C.I., Joe
Langier, Montreal, John McDonough,
York Memorial C.I., Bert
McIsaac, Orillia, Bob Parsons,
Barrie, John West, Toronto Central
Y. and the hockey duo of "Specs"
Avison, Brantford, and "Smiling
Johnny" Callanan of Toronto com-
plete a top-flight army basketball
team, capable of holding its own
anywhere. Cpl. Eldridge and Cpl.
Life, along with Capt. Pete Kerr,

are the dynamos that make the
boys go to town. Needless to
mention, their colors are all red,
and they are called Redmen.

All-star fans was a subject we
forgot to mention in the star dust
selections of last week and we give
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years one of Newmarket's leading
sportsmen, has more or less adopted
the boys from No. 23 as his
own, and followed their fortunes
all across the board this winter,
regardless of roads or weather.
Last winter he did the same, too.

George Haskett was another
faithful stand-by of the boys from
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From a military point of view,
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To them "the boss" is tops.

Congratulations to County Con-
stable Aubrey Fleury, who on Mon-
day last celebrated his ?? birthday.
It's in the thirties. Aub, who in
his day featured at lacrosse and
hockey, being noted for rather
high fliers which often found the
net, turned in a pretty fair brand
of hockey for Aurora town leagu-
ers this past winter.

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SUTTON WEST

RIVER IS OPEN BUT
LAKE IS STILL FROZEN

Nearly 980 new food ration
books were distributed in Sutton
and Jackson's Point on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ego have
moved to Orillia as Mr. Ego has
taken a position there. They
took an active part in public
affairs, especially in church
work. A number gathered at
Mrs. Wm. Pugsley's home on
Thursday night to present Mrs.
Ego with a gift.

Mrs. M. MacDonald underwent
an operation in Toronto during
the past week.

George Holborn, R.C.A.F., has
returned to his home after
spending a few days in New
York city.

Miss Sadie Pringle has returned
home after spending a few weeks
with her sister, Mrs. C. Morton.

Mrs. E. Bagwell, Regina, called
on her aunt, Mrs. S. Breuls,
on Saturday.

Mrs. B. Huntley's father died
recently.

Mr. W. Pugsley spent a couple
of days in Toronto during the
past week.

The funeral service of the late
William Martyn Sibbald was
held in St. George's church,
Georgina, on Friday afternoon.

Signs of spring are becoming
more evident each day. There
is open water in the Sutton
river, but the lake still has a
thick covering of ice. Sap-conditions
were only fair during the
week. It has been slowed up by
the cold winds and snow. Some
spring birds have been seen
around the village.

Easter examinations have been
completed at the Sutton public
school. Results were satisfactory,
many pupils having honor stand-
ing. The total of war savings
stamps purchased since the open-
ing of school in September
stands at \$322.52.

Some pupils are being released
to help in the "Farm Service
Force."

Ravenshoe

Rev. Gordon Lapp delivered a
splendid message on Palm Sun-
day. The sacrament of the
Lord's Supper was also observed.

The choir will render special
Easter music on Sunday.

Tom Laws is out again after
having the "flu."

Stanley Armstrong has the
"flu."

A number from the Raven-
shoe district attended the funeral
of the late Russell Glover
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Mrs. Wm. Crowder is making
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"FALCON'S BROTHER"

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THE NEWMARKET ERA AND EXPRESS, THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1944

NINE

WILLOW BEACH
LEGS HAVE BEEN IN
CAST FOR 18 MONTHS

Mr. Clarence Fenton, Cali-
fornia, is visiting his aunt, Mrs.
Mrs. Martin.

Mr. Charles Draper is ill.

Flt. Lieut. Jack Harton, son of
Mrs. Earl Harton, is stationed at
Belleville as an instructor.

A number of families were
represented at the North Gwill-
imbury Red Cross auction sale
and drive at Belhaven on Friday.

Mrs. Mie Sedore was visiting
in Toronto for ten days.

The Boys' Comforts club met
at the home of Mrs. Acil Chap-
man last Wednesday.

Mrs. John McNeill's mother,

Mrs. David Jones, is ill.

A letter has been received by
Mrs. Thompson from her son,
Flt.-Sgt. W. M. Thompson, stat-
ing that he is soon to have the
last cast off his legs and will be
able to get around on crutches.

He has been a prisoner of war
for 18 months and up to the time
the letter was written in January
his legs have been in a cast. He
seems in very good spirits.

Pleasantville

Mrs. Albert Needler is spending
a week or so in Toronto
with her sister-in-law, who is in
poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay and
two children, and Mrs. Norman
Kay and Lorne Kay had Friday
night tea at the home of Mr.
George Hunt, the occasion being
Miss Edith Kay's eighth birth-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston,
David and little Marjorie, were
Sunday night tea guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Needler.

MOUNT ALBERT
"SUNBONNET JANE" IS SUCCESS, RAISE \$104

Those who did not keep their date with "Sunbonnet Jane" at the community hall on Friday evening missed a fine concert put on by the Young People's Union of the United church, under the direction of Mrs. Burgess.

The characters were well chosen and took their parts in an efficient way. Marian Stewart, as Sunbonnet Jane, and Don Thompson, as Tobeey Sinking, were the mischief makers all through the play.

Music between the acts was given by tiny Rutledge, Roy Stewart and Mrs. Ivan Silver.

The members of the cast presented Mrs. Burgess with a bouquet of roses in appreciation of her work with them. As the hall was full to over-flowing and quite a number had to be turned away, the young people hope to put the play on again in the near

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future. The proceeds were \$104. The ladies distributed 1,136 ration books last week, three of which went to Manitoba, one to Saskatchewan and one to Muskoka.

Mr. Stanley Laman has moved to one of Geo. Harrison's farms on the Centre Rd., which he has rented.

Penman Stevenson has moved to a farm near Ravenshoe.

The first annual youth rally at the Mount Albert Gospel church will be held on Good Friday, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Community hall. Fred May will be the speaker and musician and the Mount Albert string orchestra will assist at both services.

Easter services will be held in the United church on Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock. At the Sunday morning service, Holy Communion and the reception of new members will be held. In the evening an Easter pageant will be given. There will be special music by the choir at both services.

The Horticultural Society will meet on Monday evening, April 10, in the board room, at 8 o'clock.

The April meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. Ada Rolling Holt. Rolling will be to "renew your membership." Suggestions for next year's program, historical research and current events will be included in the program.

David Green has moved into John Lund's house. Mr. Nicholson, who recently came from Mount Forest, has moved into Stan. Riesbrough's house. Alfred Jarvis has retired from

MAGISTRATE'S COURT
ACCUSED SAYS HE WON BONDS IN POKER GAME

Donald S. Crone, Mount Albert, pleaded guilty in York county magistrate's court in Newmarket last Tuesday to being a conscientious objector and unlawfully failing to report to the alternative work service camp at Green Timbers Manning pool, New Westminster, B.C., as required under the Wartime Service Act.

Magistrate K. M. Lingdon sentenced the defendant to a period of six months hard labor, at the expiration of which term he is to be turned over to the mounted police at Petawawa to be transported to the alternative work service camp at Chalk River, Ont.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., who acted on behalf of the prosecution, questioned the alternative service officer, Joseph W. Pelletier, regarding the failure of the defendant to report to the alternative service camp. The latter stated that Mr. Crone was granted certificate on Dec. 3, 1941, declaring him to be a conscientious objector and later notified him that he must report to the camp in British Columbia. He stated that transportation to the camp was provided the defendant.

In his defense, Mr. Crone told his worship that his religious principles forbade him to carry out any alternative service work.

Magistrate Lingdon ruled that there was not enough evidence to convict Jerome Leo Stewart, 239 Niagara St., Toronto, on a charge of having in his possession two \$100 dominion of Canada bonds and one \$50 bond, the property of J. Allan Perks, Newmarket, knowing the same to have been stolen, and dismissed the charge. A second charge, breaking and entering the Perks mill at the north end of Newmarket on Jan. 10, was withdrawn with the consent of Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong.

Mr. Perks, Newmarket merchant, told his worship that his mill had been broken into on Jan. 10, the safe removed and forced open and certain items, including two \$100 and one \$50 bonds stolen. He said that with the exception of one bond he kept all the Victory bonds that he had purchased in the safe.

According to Roger C. Brown, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Newmarket, upon inquiries made by the police and Mr. Perks, he looked up the list of bond purchases made by Mr. Perks and found that the two bonds cashed by Mr. Stewart at a New Toronto bank bore the same serial number as those purchased by Mr. Perks.

Questioned by the crown, Mr. William Dredick, manager of the Dominion Bank in New Toronto, said that Mr. Stewart had cashed two \$100 bonds, of the same serial number as those belonging to Mr. Perks at his bank on Jan. 11, 1944. He said that the accused, with whom he had done business previously, had received \$200.40 cash and signed for the money in his presence.

The witness stated that he was of the opinion that Mr. Stewart worked at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. at the time he cashed the bonds.

Cross-examined by Ernest Bogart, K.C., counsel for the defence, the witness stated that a record of all bonds are kept at Ottawa and when one is stolen a warrant can be stopped immediately upon notification. He stated that the defendant could have known, when he cashed the bonds and signed his name, that a check could be made on him.

Chief Constable James E. Sloss, Newmarket, testified that he had investigated the break-in at Mr. Perks' mill on Jan. 10 and found the lock on the main entrance to the building had been broken, the safe removed and some money and valuable papers stolen. He stated that as a result of information received, he, Constable Ronald Watt and two other officers questioned the defendant at the police station, after first cautioning him that he need not say anything.

The officer said at first Mr. Stewart denied all knowledge of any bonds and stated that the only bond that he had was one \$50 bond which he himself had purchased.

Later he admitted cashing two \$100 bonds at the bank at the corner of King and Yonge Sts., Toronto. Still later he admitted cashing two \$100 bonds at the Good year Co. in New Toronto.

The witness stated that Mr. Stewart gave as his reason for not mentioning these two last bonds was that he knew the bank manager of the New Toronto bank and did not want to get him into trouble. He said that the defendant, who lives on Niagara St., Toronto, gave as his address 10th St., New Toronto.

"I won the bonds in a poker game," he stated. "On the night of Jan. 10 I met a man in the Royal York hotel and we went to a room on the eighth floor and played poker. I was ahead of him about \$400. The man didn't have enough money and he gave me the bonds. I cashed them at the bank at New Toronto."

Cross-examined by Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Stewart denied that he had told the police that he had nothing to do with any bonds other than the \$50 bond that he had bought while working at the Good year Co.

He said that he could not remember whether he had sold any bonds at the bank at King and Yonge Sts.

He admitted that he had played a considerable amount of poker but would not say that he was "a shark" at the game. He had on another occasion won approximately \$400.

Asked if he knew the other men who were in on the poker game on Jan. 10, he said that he was not acquainted with them. He did not know "Ferry's" other name.

At the request of the crown a similar charge against George Constantine, 239 Niagara St., Toronto, was adjourned until Tuesday.

The Women's Association of the United church is having a pancake supper at the hall on Thursday, April 13. Supper will be served from 5:30 p.m. until all are served. The regular meeting will be at 3 p.m.

AC2 Donald Kiteley, Hamilton, spent the weekend with his mother.

Mrs. Chris. Jones entertained at a birthday party on Saturday for little Gary Knowles. There were 11 little boys present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wicks and children of Markham visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry on Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Evans and Miss Kathleen Gross spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Erma Wood, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George St. John.

Several from Sharon attended the play, "Sunbonnet Jane from Sycamore Lane," at Mount Albert hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Lunney is spending a few days with Mrs. Ronald Sennett at Queensville.

Mrs. F. Stokes and Mr. Don Stokes are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Glebe, Gormley, on Sunday.

Service at the United church on Sunday will be held at 7:30 p.m. At the close of the regular service, a communion service will be held. Sunday-school is at 10:30 a.m.

Keswick

Mrs. Charles Willoughby returned on Friday from Toronto after spending the winter there.

Mrs. Byron King and son, Wayne, Toronto, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright.

The two school teachers, Mrs. Atcheson and Miss Van Norman, spent busy days on Friday and Saturday giving out ration books at the school.

Grant Redditt of the R.C.A.F. is at home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright attended the funeral of George Wright in Queensville on Monday.

Miss June Prosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Prosser, is quite ill in York County hospital.

Special Easter services will be held both morning and evening at the United church on April 9. The choir will sing the anthem, "Good Christian Men Rejoice." They will be assisted by Walter Walker of the R.C.N.V.R.

A number of young people and children will be received into the church membership at the morning service.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Thursday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. Percy Mahoney. The group under the leadership of Mrs. J. Baines will take Chapter 4 of the study book.

Muriel Hibbard of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), visited her cousin, Mrs. Smith, recently.

Terry approached him and invited him to a game of poker. They went to a room in the hotel and played poker. He said that he had met this man at a pool room previously but that he did not know the other men in the room. He said that they were all Jewish, that they did not work but got their money by gambling. He said that he had won about \$400 and had taken two \$100 bonds as part of his winnings.

Questioned by defence counsel, Chief Sloss said that Mr. Stewart had been separated from his wife, who lives on 10th St., New Toronto, and was living with his brother on Niagara St., Toronto.

County Constable Ronald Watt took the stand and agreed with the previous witness's statement.

Mr. Bogart asked that the case against Mr. Stewart be dismissed on the grounds that the evidence showed that the bonds which had been stolen had been in the accused's possession but did not show that he knew them to be stolen.

Mr. Armstrong argued that the stolen bonds had been cashed by the defendant and that the evidence implied that he knew them to be stolen, as his statements to the police elicited the question of the bonds.

The accused elected to be tried by Magistrate Lingdon, and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

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